IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1.   (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

at least one video display;

at least one media server, each media server to communicate with one or more of the at least one video display;

at least one video file server, each video file server including a number of video files, each video file including video content to be selectively displayed on the at least one video display;

a web client to communicate with each video file server through a network to configure at least one playlist in the video file server, each playlist including at least one identifier to select one or more of the number of video files, a list of identifiers of video content in the video file server and logical actions related to playing the playlist, wherein the logical actions include direct VCR-type controls over the presentation of the video content;

each video file server being configured to push video content from a selected video file in the video file server to a selected media server based on the playlist, wherein each video file server includes a virtual display driver, that appears to be a video display to the video file server, to translate video content into application independent video content, thereby not requiring the media server to decode pushed video content; and

each media server to translate the pushed video content into a video output signal suitable for display on the video display.

2.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein each media server further serves as a conversion agent to translate optionally pushed application specific video content into a video output signal suitable for display.

3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Cancelled)

5.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[4]] 1, wherein the logical actions execute in the video file server as a decision tree.

6.   (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the video server executes the at least one playlist based on the logical actions, and wherein the logical actions are configured at least in part by the web client.

7.   (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the logical actions are configured at least in part in real time by a user using the web client.

8.   (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein logical actions further include inputs external to the video file server.

9.   (Original) The system of claim [[4]] 1, wherein the logical actions further include a timed duration of playing the files.

10.   (Original) The system of claim [[4]] 1, wherein the logical actions further include a time to initiate playing the files.

11.   (Original) The system of claim [[4]] 1, wherein the logical actions further include a time to terminate playing the files.

12.   (Original) The system of claim [[4]] 1, wherein the logical actions further include a number of times to play the files.

13.   (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the inputs external to the video file server are mapped into application specific commands according to the format of the video file.

14.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the video file further includes audio content.

15.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the video content includes any combination from the set of Power Point, J-Peg, Video Clip, or Web formats.

16.   (Currently Amended) A video file server, comprising:

memory to store video files and at least one playlist, each video file including video content to be selectively displayed on at least one video display, each playlist including a list of identifiers for video files, a file server location of the video files, and logical actions related to playing the selected video content, wherein the logical actions include direct VCR-type controls over the presentation of the video content; and

a processor executing application specific software to push the selected video content according to the playlist to at least one media server for display, wherein the processor includes a virtual display driver configured to translate video content into application independent video content, thereby not requiring the media server to decode pushed video content.

17.   (Previously Presented) The video file server of claim 16, processor is configured to optionally push application specific video content to the at least one media server for display.

18.   (Original) The video file server of claim 16, wherein the processor executes the at least one playlist based on the logical actions and wherein the logical actions depend in part on inputs external to the video file server.

19.   (Original) The video file server of claim 18, wherein the inputs external to the video file server are mapped into application specific commands depending on a format of the video file.

20.   (Original) The video file server of claim 19, wherein the application specific commands include any combination from the set of Play, Restart, Pause, Stop, Rewind, Fast Forward, Next File, Next Slide, Previous Slide, Mouse Click, Hyperlink and Go To New Playlist.

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21.   (Original) The video file server of claim 20, wherein the inputs external to the video file server include messages received from the network.

22.   (Previously Presented) The video file server of claim 20, wherein the inputs external to the video file server include a prompt.

23.   (Currently Amended) A method of distributing video information, comprising:

    from a first network location, configuring a playlist of video files, the video files being stored in at least one second network location;

    from the second network location, executing a playlist, wherein executing includes:

        accepting application specific video content associated with a video file [[of]] identified in the playlist [[and]]

        translating the video content to application independent video content according to logical actions included in the playlist, wherein the logical actions include direct VCR-type controls over the presentation of the video content, and

        pushing the video content to a third network location according to the playlist; and

    from the third network location, translating the video content into a video output signal suitable for display.

24.   (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein executing the playlist further includes executing logical actions associated with initiation of display and termination of display of the video files.

25.   (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein executing logic actions includes the second location receiving external inputs that are mapped into application specific commands.

26.   (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein executing logic actions includes the second location receiving logic actions from the first location.

27.   (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein the application specific commands include any combination from the set of Play, Restart, Pause, Stop, Rewind, Fast Forward, Next File, Next Slide, Previous Slide, Mouse Click, Hyperlink and Go To New Playlist.

28.   (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the first network location includes a web client.

29.   (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the second network location includes a video file server.

30.   (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the third location includes a media server.

31.   (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the first network location includes a computer and configuring a playlist includes:

        downloading an existing playlist from the video file server at the second network location to the computer;

        editing the playlist; and

        uploading the edited playlist from the computer to the video file server.